



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Dear Requester,

RE: Records regarding Diplomatic cables from 1-1-196 - 12-31-1996

This is in response to your request dated 3-10-13. We have assigned Case Control Number F-2013-04306 and will begin the processing of your request based upon the information provided in your communication.

The cut-off date is the date the search is initiated unless you have provided a specific timeframe.

Unusual circumstances (including the number and location of Department components involved in responding to your request, the volume of requested records, etc.) may arise that would require additional time to process your request.

We will notify you as soon as responsive material has been retrieved and reviewed.

Should you have any questions, you may call our FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 261-8484 or send an email to FOIAstatus@state.gov. Please refer to the Case Control Number in any communication.

Sincerely,

Mary Therese Casto  
Chief, Requester Communications Branch

**Fee Waiver**

Your request for a fee waiver has been granted; therefore, your request will be processed at no charge to you.